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Report from Santiago—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Infante reports, October 19:

Week ended October 17. Bills of health issued to 7 vessels bound for the United States. One vessel, the *Julia*, bound for San Juan, Porto Rico, was fumigated to kill mosquitoes.

No quarantinable disease was reported during the week.

ECUADOR.

Sanitary convention between Ecuador and Panama ratified.

The following is received from the Department of State under date of October 30:

The sanitary convention between Ecuador and Panama was signed at Quito October 26, and the minister at Quito reports, in a telegram dated October 26, 1908, that the said convention has been ratified.

FRANCE.

Reports from Nantes—Further relative to yellow fever at St. Nazaire.

Consul Goldschmidt reports, October 13:

Since October 8 5 other cases of yellow fever have been discovered among men who had been members of the crew of the steamship *La France*. Some of these cases were admitted to the hospital and 2 more have died of the disease, making a total of 5 deaths from yellow fever at St. Nazaire to date.

The fatal cases and those now under treatment all belonged to the crew of *La France*.

Consul Goldschmidt further reports, October 20:

To date there have been 11 cases of yellow fever at St. Nazaire, with 6 deaths.

GERMANY.

Report from Berlin—Status of cholera in Russia.

The following is received from Consul-General Thackara, under date of October 16:

According to official statistics published in the Bulletin of the imperial health office, there were registered in the 15 hospitals of St. Petersburg during the fortnight ended September 23, noon, 3,637 cases of cholera with 1,245 deaths.

The total number of cases of cholera during the week ended October 3, for the whole of the Russian Empire, was 3,251 with 1,571 deaths.

^a See Public Health Reports, October 16, p. 1506, and October 23, p. 1543, 1908.